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Case No. 808-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventors: **Albrecht et al**Serial No: **08/946,138**Group Art Unit: **1834**Filed: **7 October 1997**Examiner: **E. Campbell**Title: **MASSIVELY PARALLEL SIGNATURE SEQUENCING  
BY LIGATION OF ENCODED ADAPTORS****Response to Advisory Action****OFFICIAL**OK  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated 30 November 1998, Applicants submit the following remarks and respectfully request that the application be reconsidered.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are currently pending in the application.

Attorney for Applicants gratefully acknowledges the telephone interview with Examiner Campbell on 23 December 1998. In the interview the following was accomplished:

1. The Examiner agreed that the application was allowable, provided that claims 24-29 were